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The Consolidated Securities Action, No. 2:05-CV-02367-SRC-MAS

Dear Judge Chesler:

On behalf of all parties in the above-captioned action, and in accordance with paragraph 37 of the Initial Case Management Order (Pretrial Order No. 1), which permits the parties to consent to extensions of time without Court approval, I write to notify the Court that the parties have mutually agreed to the following revisions to the schedule approved by the Court on January 21, 2009: (1) Defendants shall file their responses to Plaintiffs' Corrected Consolidated Fifth Amended Class Action Complaint by May 1, 2009; (2) Plaintiffs shall file their opposition to any motions to dismiss by July 14, 2009; and (3) Defendants shall file any replies to Plaintiffs' opposition by August 25, 2009.

Respectfully,


Karin A. DeMasi

Honorable Stanley R. Chesler, U.S.D.J.
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